

Ad Hoc Water Quality Working Group

January 13, 2010

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Group Members – Diane Cameron, Co-Chair; Carl Elefante, Co-Chair; Rich Thometz; Steve Shofar, Rick Brush, John Cooke, Dusty Rood, Mark Pfefferle, Keith Levchenko

Guests: Amy Quant, Glynn Rountree, John Pierce, Peyton Emerson, Cheryl Imperatore, Claire Iseli, Jim Soltesz, Bob Harris, Mike McCann, Bette Petrides, Bob Egan, Nancy Aldous

Staff: Joyce Fuhrmann

Diane Cameron assumed the Chair for this meeting. Working Group members and guests introduced themselves. The Group reviewed the meeting schedule for the remainder of January. Future meetings and topics are unchanged from the last meeting. They are as follows:

- January 15th Clarksburg Site Visit

- January 20th Stormwater Management Best Practices and Pervious Concrete

- January 22nd Development Review Process and

 - Montgomery County Special Protection Areas

- January 27th All day summit

Dates for drafts of meeting and issue summaries were also agreed upon as follows:

January 20th

- Sediment and Erosion Control – Rick Brush

- Federal Regulations and Rain for Rent – Rich Thometz

- Background on State and Federal Regulatory Changes – Dusty Rood

- Imperviousness, Water Quality and Environmental Site Design – Diane Cameron

January 27th

- Stormwater Management Best Practices – Dusty Rood and Rick Brush

- Development Review Process and Special Protection Areas –

 - Mark Pfefferle and Steve Shofar

The Group discussed the upcoming site visit to Clarksburg on Friday, January 15th. There will be 2 pick-up locations – one at MNPCCP in Silver Spring at 8AM and the other at the Clarksburg Ombudsman's Office at 8:30. A final list of attendees will be determined via subsequent email.

Glynn Rountree, Environmental Policy Analyst in the Water and Wetlands Department of the National Association of Home Builders made a presentation to the Group on the 2009 Effluent Limitation Guidelines (ELGs) and the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL). He reviewed a hand-out 'Fact Sheet on ELGs' and discussed the impact the changing federal regulatory environment will have within the state and Montgomery

County. Working Group members had an opportunity to ask questions of this guest speaker.

The Working Group heard a presentation by John Pierce, Sales Representative with Rain For Rent. He explained the technology Rain For Rent uses for stormwater management including the use of flocculents and chemical treatment systems. Mr. Pierce also described some of their experience with the high-profile ICC project. Group members engaged in a question and answer session with this guest and his colleague at Rain For Rent, Peyton Emerson. Diane Cameron indicated she would forward to the Group and email exchange from one of her colleagues regarding the ICC and problems with stormwater management. John Pierce will get back to the group with more technical information on chemicals used.

The Working Group moved on to a discussion of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit. Dusty Rood led the group through a hand-out he prepared on the Maryland Department of the Environment General NPDES. Working Group members had an opportunity to ask questions on this topic.

Co-Chair Diane Cameron asked if there were any additional issues for the group. Hearing none, she adjourned the meeting.